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April 7, 2015

The Honorable (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
United States Attorney
Northern District of Mississippi
900 Jefferson Avenue
Oxford, Mississippi 38655

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

This letter is to officially request your office's participation in the investigation of alleged environmental crimes involving Boyle Skene Water Corporation.

Boyle-Skene Water Corporation (BSWC) is a public water system which supplies drinking water to hundreds of residences in rural Bolivar, Sunflower, and Washington counties. BSWC and its customers are the victims of tampering of a public water supply by one or more persons. Between February 25, 2014 and January 14, 2015, BSWC's drinking water supply lines were vandalized approximately 33 times resulting in disruptions in service and financial losses to the corporation exceeding \$118,000. Tampering with a public water system is a violation of 42 USC 300i-1(a).

Special Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is assigned to this investigation and he has reviewed this matter with Assistant U.S. Attorney (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) of your office. Special Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) may be reached at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). Additionally, this matter has been reviewed by EPA's Regional Criminal Enforcement Counsel (RCEC) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and she sees no current legal obstacles to continued investigation of this matter. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) may be contacted at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for further assistance. This office will provide the necessary investigative, legal, and technical support to the Assistant U.S. Attorney responsible for the prosecution.

We look forward to working with your office on this investigation and appreciate your assistance in this matter. If I may be of further assistance, you can contact me at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

Sincerely,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Special Agent in Charge

cc: AUSA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)